

# THE BOURBON NEWS

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## ALEXANDER CONVICTED

Paris Banker Convicted and  
Sentenced to Penitentiary  
at Special Term.

SAYS "NOT MOR-  
ALLY GUILTY."

Now Occupying A Cell In  
The Bourbon County  
Jail.

Washed and humiliated in spirit, but still defiant and proclaiming his innocence, Geo. Alexander, the President and wrecker of the bank which bears his name, is to-day behind the bars of the Bourbon county jail, a convicted felon. It was generally believed by the public that something in the nature of a surprise would be sprung in the case when Mr. Alexander appeared yesterday morning to plead to the eleven indictments upon which the prosecution had elected to try him. Consequently the court room was crowded when both prosecution and defense announced they were ready for trial.

Just four minutes were consumed in obtaining a jury, and after Prosecuting Attorney Victor Bradley had read seven of the indictments to the jury he announced that the defense wished to enter a plea of guilty to each, which had been accepted by the prosecution.

The first of the seven indictments charged Mr. Alexander with unlawfully and feloniously altering and erasing a book owned by the bank by erasing an item of \$12,000 from the debit side of his account and placing it to his credit. The other six indictments charged him with placing dead notes in each instance and placing them among the assets of the bank, placing the amount of each note to his individual credit. To all of these Mr. Alexander entered a plea of guilty, after a general demurrer to each indictment had been overruled by the court, who also overruled a motion for arrest of judgment in each case. Upon peremptory instructions from the Court the jury rendered a verdict of guilty in each of the seven cases.

In pronouncing sentence the Court said:

"George Alexander, you were indicted by the Grand Jury of the Bourbon Circuit Court, at the June term, 1914, charged with unlawfully and feloniously altering and erasing a book owned by a bank with the intention of cheating and defrauding said bank. To this charge you entered a plea of 'not guilty,' and afterwards withdrew that plea and entered a plea of 'guilty,' whereupon came a jury and found you guilty of the indictment. 'Have you any legal cause or excuse to offer or to show why sentence should not be pronounced against you?'"

Mr. Alexander replied: "Your Honor, in the opinion of the Court, I may have been guilty, but I have never believed I was morally guilty. I believed I was good for all I did."

The Court then continued: "The excuse you offer going into the morals of the crime is not a legal one. The crime is illegally committed, and the explanation and excuse you offer is not a legal one, although it may be, and undoubtedly is, one which would acquit you in the forum of your opinion and that is a great satisfaction. I have no doubt, the greatest satisfaction you have under these circumstances. It is my duty under the law to sentence you for an indeterminate period of not less than two nor more than ten years in the penitentiary, under indictment number 527."

"The other six indictments being numbers 516, 519, 521, 526 and 498, charge you with embezzlement. Have you any legal cause or excuse to show why judgment of the court should not be pronounced against you under these indictments?"

"Nothing more than I have already said," replied Mr. Alexander.

"Then it is the order of the Court that you be taken to the penitentiary and there confined for an indeterminate period of not less than one year and not more than ten years. Each term to begin at the expiration of the former term."

The prisoner was then placed in the custody of Jailer Jos. Farris. In company with his wife, daughters and relatives, they entered a waiting automobile and were driven to the jail. Mr. Alexander will occupy a cell in the upper portion of the jail, which he will have comfortably furnished, and his meals will be sent to him by relatives. The case will be taken on appeal to the Court of Appeals by Mr. Alexander's attorneys.

### GIVE SERVICEABLE GIFTS.

Select them at a man's store, where you know the quality is right. Such a store is ours.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

### TURKEYS.

Give us your order and know that you will have one ready.

C. P. COOK & CO.

### A FINE LINE.

A fine line of Christmas candies. Leave your order early.

J. E. CRAVEN.

### TOBACCO SALES.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold Saturday 218,025 pounds of tobacco for \$18,521.06, an average of \$8.48.

The market was the best of the season, both as to size of offerings and prices. The ring of bids, well up in the teens, was a reminder of other days. A small per cent of better tobacco is now coming in, but many farmers are marketing low grades exclusively, which makes the total offerings contain a large per cent of poor tobacco.

Herbert Sledd sold Saturday his first crop, it being a measured acre. The yield was 1,940 pounds, which brought \$284, an average of \$14.64.

The highest priced basket of the sale was from the crop of Caywood & Fletcher, bringing \$27.50, the American being the buyer, and the crop averaging \$13.46.

A record price for flyings was reached by George W. Wyatt, Jr., selling a basket at \$16.75. Some crop averages follow:

Herbert Sledd, 1,940 pounds for \$284, average \$14.64; Snapp & Snapp, 995 pounds for \$142.70, average \$14.34; Caywood & Fletcher, 5,507 pounds for \$750.07, average \$13.46; Wyatt & Talbot, 1,700 pounds for \$234.37, average \$12.29; Ardery & Brooks, 3,570 pounds for \$419.09, average \$11.73; Young & Brooks, 2,360 pounds for \$265.21, average \$11.25; Meter & Ginn, 4,285 pounds for \$481.95, average \$11.20; J. W. Thomas, 5,560 pounds for \$624.83, average \$11.24; Plummer & McClure, 6,820 pounds for \$764.52, average \$11.21; Hutchcraft & Linville, 7,920 pounds for \$890.36, average \$11.99; Clark & McClain, 4,990 pounds for \$591.26, average \$10.20.

### CLAY'S SAUSAGE.

Insist upon Clay's sausage 15-5t

### COLD WEATHER.

Phone your order for Best  
Coal to Phones 14.

CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

### SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

In your round shopping for toys, etc., don't fail to visit our store—lots of things to please the little folks, such as express wagons, velocipedes, fire works, nuts, candies and the best fruits of all kinds.

(x) N. A. MOORE & CO.

### THE GOODS TALK.

Nothing but the best  
and no running down  
any one's goods.  
Strictly upright and  
first class.

A. J. Winters & Co.  
(18-1t)

### GOOD CANDY.

Try Mrs. Cook's home-made candy.  
C. P. COOK & CO.

### BIG PURCHASE OF CATTLE.

Over four thousand fat cattle, destined for the Christmas export trade, have been purchased in this and adjoining counties this season by Mr. Henry S. Caywood, of the firm of Caywood & McClintock, of Paris. The cash value of the cattle is in excess of \$500,000.

The cattle, which were purchased for the account of Swift & Co., the meat packers, weighed from 1,250 to 1,400 pounds, were shipped to the market in New York. They cost from \$7.25 to \$8.50 per hundred pounds.

Of the above amount 2,000 cattle were bought in Madison county, for which he paid upwards of \$250,000. Mr. Caywood was in Richmond recently, from where he shipped four carloads of cattle to New York, for which he paid from \$7.25 to \$8 per hundred pounds.

Among Mr. Caywood's purchases in Bourbon were: 41 head from Mr. W. B. Woodford, at \$8.25 per hundred; 50 head from Mr. Catesby Woodford, Jr., at \$9 per hundred and \$1 per head extra; 20 head from Mr. Arthur Hancock, at \$8 per hundred and \$1 per head extra.

### THINK OF IT.

Diamond Rings at  
the reliable Winters  
store for \$3.75 to  
\$1,000.00.

(18-1t)

### DELICIOUS FRUITS.

Call and see us for your Christmas  
candy—delicious fruits—and other  
holiday supplies.

(x) J. E. CRAVEN.

### CHRISTMAS TREES.

We have a good stock of Christmas  
Trees, both large and small, well-  
selected. Come early.

(18-2t) LAVIN & CONNELL.

### CLAY'S SAUSAGE.

Insist upon Clay's sausage 15-5t

### NEW POSTMASTER AT LEXINGTON.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Moses Kaufman to be postmaster at Lexington, and he will shortly receive his commission. Mr. Kaufman is one of the best known business men in Central Kentucky, being head of the firm of Kaufman, Strauss & Co., in that city.

### SAFE ROBBED OF \$200.

When Thos. F. Brannon left his place of business at midnight Saturday he forgot to lock his safe, being under the impression that it would hardly be worth any thief's time to go through it. Mr. Brannon also forgot that the safe held \$205 in money besides a lot of checks. When he returned on Monday morning to open up he discovered that some one had effected an entrance by breaking out the glass in a rear window, and had appropriated the \$200, leaving the checks and a \$5 bill for a nest egg with which to start the wheels of commerce in action Monday morning. None of the stock was missing, as the thieves seemed intent only upon securing the cash.

The same parties broke into the tin shop of Mr. Dan Lenihan adjoining the Brannon place, and built up a fire in the stove, evidently spending the night there. Nothing was taken from the store.

### \$1.00 PER QUART.

Try a quart of eight year old Sam  
Clay, \$1 per quart, at Ed. Slattery's.  
(x)

### ORANGES BY THE BOX.

Call early and get the size you want.  
C. P. COOK & CO.

### SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

In your rounds shopping for toys, etc., don't fail to visit our store—lots of things to please the little folks, such as express wagons, velocipedes, fire works, nuts, candies and the best fruits of all kinds.

(x) N. A. MOORE & CO.

### PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN DIES OF A HEMORRHAGE

Eugene Zimmerman, former President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway, and wealthy financier, died suddenly at his club in Cincinnati, late Sunday, from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Zimmerman was the father of the Duchess of Manchester.

Mr. Zimmerman was active in bringing about the union of the two roads and prominent in the sale of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, which for the second time is in the hands of a receiver. After the war he engaged in railroad construction work and became leading contracting engineer. The large Chesapeake & Ohio bridge over the Ohio River at Cincinnati was designed by him and built under his supervision.

His only child, Helena, married the Duke of Manchester in 1900, after which Mr. Zimmerman spent much of his time in Europe.

### SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

As usual our store will be Santa Claus' headquarters this year—the same as in years past, only on a larger scale. Great bargains in toys, games, candies, nuts, fruits, etc. Suitable gifts for the little ones, such as velocipedes, Irish Mails, roller and ice skates, wagons, drums, guns, fire-works, fancy baskets, magic lanterns, in fact, everything that is calculated to please the children. Bring the cash and we will save you money on your holiday purchases.

(x) LAVIN & CONNELL.

### THE NEW CASH SHOE STORE AND NEW STOCK.

Don't forget we are at the same old stand with an entirely new line of men's, women's and children's shoes.

(x) GEO. McWILLIAMS.

### PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS.

I will make sittings up to and including Wednesday, Dec. 23, and deliver the work Christmas Eve. Owing to the rush, I have discontinued all cheap work.

(15-3t) A. R. JOHNS.

### WILL REMAIN IN PARIS.

The report that Mr. Ed. Slattery, of the Slattery Cafe, in this city, would remove to Lexington and become interested in the Mecca Cafe in that city, was mere rumor, and has been flatly contradicted by Mr. Slattery, who says he will most assuredly remain in Paris.

The Mecca, with a cafe and hotel combined, was purchased by Mr. Wyatt A. Thompson, of Paris, who bought it as an investment, and not as agent, as was reported. Mr. Thompson will remodel all the rooms on the second floor, and will make some material alterations in the cafe and short lunch counter, which has always been a popular feature of The Mecca.

Mr. Thompson will move with his family to Lexington. Mr. Joseph Wells will continue in his position under Mr. Thompson.

### WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Don't fail to read our advertisement on page three of this issue. We will save you money on groceries. Bring the cash to our store and get more than you can elsewhere. Read our prices.

(15-4t) T. C. LENIHAN.

### Clay's Sausage.

### DELIVERED WHEN YOU LIKE

Give something worth while. Anything in our line will make suitable presents—Furniture, Rugs, Electroliers, Pictures, Etc. Delivered when you wish.

(1t) THE J. T. HINTON CO.

## Mitchell & Blakemore's

### Christmas Gifts For Him!

For Father, Brother and Sweetheart—appropriate gifts that will make each one happy, and not be so expensive for the one who gives. New Christmas Novelties at this store within the reach of all.

BATH ROBES  
SMOKING JACKETS  
HOUSE COATS  
PERSIAN LAMB KNIT VESTS  
COAT SWEATERS  
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS  
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS  
JAPANESE SILKS  
COMBINATION SETS  
TOILET SETS

COLLAR BAGS  
NECKTIE RINGS AND HOLDERS  
DRINKING FLASK  
(And Cups With Leather Covers)  
NECKWEAR, MUFFLERS,  
UMBRELLAS  
TRAVELING SETS  
TRAVELING BAGS  
FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS  
(In Leather Cases.)

### EVERYTHING NEW

Novelties not to be found anywhere except at this store.

## Mitchell & Blakemore,

The Store for Men's Styles

Paris, Kentucky

## BALDWIN'S SPECIALS!

Dressed Turkeys  
Dressed Geese  
Dressed Hens  
Select Oysters  
Celery  
Cauliflower  
Cranberries  
Plum Pudding  
New Mincemeat  
Pecan Cakes  
Fruit Cakes

Call and in-  
spect our  
Xmas Nuts,  
Fruits and  
Fancy Candies  
Before Buying.

## BALDWIN BROS.

## FRANK & CO.

### SPECIAL SALE

High Class Suits  
and Cloaks

40 SUITS  
AT \$10.00 EACH  
Worth Up To \$23.75.

35 SUITS  
AT \$15.00 EACH  
Worth Up To \$35.00

### Christmas Hosiery

Put up in fancy boxes all ready for the giving. No advance in prices.

### Presents For Everybody

The Sensible Kind. See Our Display

### Christmas Novelties

French and Pyralin Ivory, Toilet Sets and Separate Pieces.

Bring the Children To  
Our Toy Department

## FRANK & CO.

The Store Where Reliability Reigns.